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District Attorney General Torry Johnson today announced that he has asked the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to open an investigation into the office of Davidson County Clerk John Arriola. Johnson said this action was necessary as a result of news stories aired on WTVF-TV as well as the receipt by his office of anonymous allegations of improprieties within Arriola's office. Johnson says he is also asking the State Comptroller's office to launch an audit of that department.

"The Nashville taxpayers are deserving of some answers," says Johnson. "In watching some of these stories, and hearing the responses, it seems that an investigation is the best way to get to the bottom of it."

Johnson says while the investigation may become criminal in nature, he is not predicting what the investigation or audit will determine. He expects the examination to include reviewing books and records, as well as interviewing individuals both from within the office, and on the outside. He could not predict a time frame for completing the investigation, but said it should begin shortly.

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